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Driving Gloves,  
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Jersey Jackets,  
Muffs,  
Silk Suspenders,  
Silk Night Shirts,  
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To Make the Inauguration of Cleveland a Notable Affair.

## TROOPS TO BE MARCHED AT WASHINGTON

And Placed Under Command of Major-General Schofield, Who Will Manage the Details of the Military Feature of the Procession.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The committee on military parade, in connection with the inauguration of President Cleveland, called upon Secretary Elkins yesterday to request a revocation of the order for the transfer of cavalry now at Fort Myers, District of Columbia, to southern points, or at least a suspension of those orders until after the date of the inauguration. The secretary said he was desirous of adding to the impressiveness of the occasion, so far as was in the power of the war department to contribute, and while he would not promise to do what the committee desired, he assured them that any troops moved before the 4th of March would be replaced by others, so that the military portion of the procession would not suffer thereby. Secretary Elkins informed the committee that the conditions were such that it was possible to assemble at Washington by March 1st without extraordinary expense an unusually large number of troops and he would give instructions to have this done. The details of the movement were at once placed in the hands of Maj.-Gen. Schofield, and when his orders are carried out the inaugural procession, next March, will contain probably a larger representation of the army of the United States than any similar occasion before.

## THE MIDDLE OF THE CHANNEL.

The True Boundary Line Between Iowa and Illinois.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The supreme court of the United States rendered its decision in the case brought by the state of Iowa against the state of Illinois to settle the boundary line of the Mississippi river between the two states. Nine bridges cross the Mississippi between the two states, and it was desired by each state that a decision as to the boundary line of the river be made in order that each state might tax only the property within its borders.

The state of Iowa contended that the boundary runs to the middle of the main body of the river, from the banks without regard to the state of the channel, and that the measurement of the middle distance should be taken when the river was at its normal stage.

On behalf of Illinois, it was claimed that jurisdiction of each state extends to the middle of the steamboat channel wherever that may be. In an opinion rendered by Justice Field the court adopts the Illinois view of the matter, holding that the true middle of the river is the middle of the main channel of the river, or of the principal channel if there be more than one channel of navigation.

As counsel of each state desired that the boundary line be established at the place where the bridges cross the river, the court ordered that a committee of three persons be appointed to ascertain and designate the line on each bridge and delineate the same on the maps, the committee to be guided in fixing the line by the opinion of this court and to make return to it for further action.

## REMARKS FOR NEW TRIAL

An Important Suit Against a Railroad Company for Damages.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Chalmers M. C. Prentice, a physician of Norfolk, Va., while traveling on excursion tickets with his wife and other persons on the Lake Shore road to Chicago, purchased the return trip tickets of a number of passengers. The conductor learned of this, arrested Prentice just before reaching Chicago, subjected him to violence and his wife to insult and had Prentice locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct, which charge was dismissed the next day for lack of appearance of the conductor.

Prentice sued the railroad company, which admitted that the arrest was wrongful. The company, however, objected to the charge of the judge that the damages in the way of compensation might be awarded for the humiliation suffered, and also exemplary damages as a punishment for the offense. Judgment for \$10,000 was brought in, but subsequently Prentice had it reduced to \$5,000. The railroad appealed, notwithstanding Prentice's voluntary act, done simply to avert an appeal.

In an opinion by Justice Gray, the supreme court yesterday upheld the judge's charge except as to the exemplary damages, ruling that the railroad cannot be punished for the wanton and unauthorized act of its agent. It therefore remanded the case for a new trial, not knowing how much this factor entered into the verdict rendered.

Congressional Forecasts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The senators and representatives who go home during the holiday recess rarely hasten their return to the capital, so there is likely to be a small attendance in both houses to-day when congress meets again and the seats will probably not be filled before next week.

In the senate there are indications of a struggle for place between the anti-options bill, the bill for the repeal of the purchase of silver act and the conservation and immigration-suspension bills.

The first business in order will be the McGarran bill, which comes up by unanimous consent in the morning.

Senator Wilson, of Iowa, and others have speeches to deliver on this subject, and they promise to occupy the

morning hours during the week, greatly to the concern of the friends of the "great claimant," who realize that the bill cannot long be kept in its privileged condition to the exclusion of other business.

After the morning hour to-day the anti-option bill will probably be taken up for further debate.

Senator McPherson before the recess gave notice that he would call up his resolution to repeal the Sherman silver act promptly on the assembling of congress, and he can at least succeed in delivering a speech on the subject. More than that can hardly be expected at this time in view of the reluctance of republican senators to move in the matter until a settled line of policy is adopted at the caucus soon to be held.

The immigration committee is extremely anxious to take some action on the quarantine and suspension bill, and if Mr. Washburn does not succeed in pushing his anti-option bill to a vote by Friday, the indications are that they will make a determined effort to displace that measure as the unfinished business of the session.

In this attempt they will have the support of some senators who fear the cholera and others who fear the anti-option bill, or who want to get on with other business.

The only business of importance likely to be transacted this week in the house is the passage of the fortification appropriation bill, which is in the charge of Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky. There is but little chance that a quorum will be present, and the appropriations bills will not be called up until to-morrow. The appropriation committee expect that there will be little if any general debate upon it and that it will pass during the day.

Chairman Martin, of the invalid pensions committee, will take the earliest opportunity to call up the private pension bills which are now on the calendar of unfinished business, but will not do so until he is convinced that there is a quorum present to vote.

Altogether the remainder of the week promises to be uneventful in congress.

## OPPOSITION TO THE CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Chinese Inspector Wickes reports to the treasury department that opposition to the Chinese exclusion act is being fomented with a view of getting money out of the Chinese. He cites a recent case in New Orleans where a Chinese man, representing himself as the agent of the Chinese tax companies, succeeded in collecting \$300 from Chinamen under the pretext that it would be used to employ counsel to contest the law.

## Monthly Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The treasury statement issued to-day shows that within the past ten days the net gold in the treasury has increased nearly \$5,000,000, being to-day \$121,200,000.

The custom receipts at the port of New York for December were \$10,070,000, an increase of more than \$1,000,000 over December 1891.

## National Bank Notes Outstanding.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The aggregate circulation of national bank notes outstanding December 31, 1892, was \$174,800,512, an increase during the month of \$788,884, and during the calendar year of \$1,329,989.

## FOR GOD AND COUNTRY.

A New Party, With Rightist Its Corner Stone, to be Organized.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 4.—A call has been issued for men and women to meet at 193 Fourth avenue next Monday afternoon to form a national political party upon the following platform:

"Recognizing Almighty God as the author of civil government, the Lord Jesus Christ the ruler of nature, and the Bible the standard to which all human enactments should conform, and that all our people are entitled to equal rights without respect to race, color or sex, we hereby unite in calling a conference of all persons who will join in political party for the abolition of slavery and the suppression of the drink traffic in the United States, and for such other moral, economical, financial and industrial reforms as are needed in the country."

Arrangements will then be made to hold a convention for western Pennsylvania in February. The call for the new party is the result of 500 of Pittsburgh's prominent men who desire a unification of independent reformers of other parties on the prohibition and equal-suffrage platform. The nominee for the presidential chair of the new party, it was stated, would undoubtedly be Miss Francis M. Willard. The promoters of the new party are sanguine of success.

## THE SILVER-PURCHASE ACT

A Menace to the Stability of the National Finances.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—At a special meeting of the Boston chamber of commerce this afternoon the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, We, merchants and citizens of Boston, assembled under the auspices of the Boston chamber of commerce, and believing that the continued purchase of silver bullion by the government of the United States is a menace to the stability of the national finances and an element of grave danger to the commercial interests of the country;

Resolved, That we respectfully urge our senators and representatives to use every effort to secure the immediate repeal of the silver purchase act of 1890.

Resolved, That the secretary of this chamber be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the president of the United States, and to each of the senators and representatives in congress from this state.

Resolved, That we will support any measure which will result in the repeal of the silver purchase act.

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## ASKED TO BE HANGED

Albert Wing of the Louisville, Ky., Wife-Murderer.

## PERCEIVING NO CHANCE FOR ESCAPE

From the Gallows, and Tired of Life in a Jail, Asks for the Death Sentence to be Pronounced Without Trial.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 4.—Albert Wing, who murdered his wife, the beautiful but depraved Miriam Baves Wing, brought before court for trial yesterday. He had no attorney, and asked the court to appoint one for him, which was granted. He stated to the honor that he was tired of life; that remaining in jail was like so much torture to him, and that as he believed there was no possible chance for him to escape the gallows, he desired to plead guilty and ask for the death sentence to be pronounced. The judge expressed his surprise, but Wing reiterated his desire; and the court, perhaps there might be a chance to escape death. He finally consented to plead not guilty and ask for a continuance of his case to secure attorneys, which was granted until February 13.

There has been but one case similar to this in Louisville, and that was when Albert Turner, colored, who killed Jennie Bowman, pleaded guilty. The judge delivered the case as it stood to the jury, who, after a few minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict of wilful murder, for which he was hanged.

## BRIGANDS IN RUSSIAN POLAND.

Wealthy Land Owners Who Refuse to Pay Blackmail Attacked.

VIENNA, Jan. 4.—The authorities at Warsaw are excited over the spread of brigandage in the provinces of Poland, and the province of Radom, adjoining Austrian Galicia, has recently been infested by a band of twenty brigands, led by a notorious robber chief named Julian Vayda. These robbers grew so bold that they attacked a wealthy landowner, who refused to pay them blackmail. They slaughtered the live stock found on the place, and after plundering the house set on fire. Vayda and his band succeeded in escaping from the house, and took refuge on the roof of a stable, where he remained unnoticed by the robbers, who did not set fire to the stable.

By the time the robbers had made some progress on account of being loaded with plunder. The troops overtook the robbers in a forest, where a sharp fight occurred. The robbers made a fierce resistance and wounded several of the soldiers, but the latter were at length subdued and taken prisoners.

The troops then made their way to the abode of Vayda, the robber leader. There they found a quantity of stolen wealth, the place being fitted up in a rich style. In the cellar of Vayda's house a peasant was found whom the robber chief was holding for ransom.

Another band of sixteen masked brigands attacked the mansion of Baron Khovrich, near Alexanderovo, about sixty miles west of Warsaw. A severe conflict ensued, the baron, aided by his servants and by peasants from the neighborhood, making a desperate resistance. Several persons were wounded on each side, but the bandits were at length repulsed.

A number of land owners in the neighborhood of Zaslavl, have and their residences harassed by brigands, who are inclined to appear where they are least expected, thus baffling the police, and leading the troops on many different marches.

## THE KING SWINDLER

Arrested in St. Louis for Swindling in Bogus Mines.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—By the arrest of a speculator named Wm. Whelan, at Hurst's hotel, yesterday morning, the police believe they have unearthed the most gigantic swindling scheme ever worked in St. Louis. From every sort of proof found among Whelan's effects, the total amount of money that he has collected in this city without giving any return for it up over \$500,000. Documents in his trunk, as well as his own admissions, go to show that while his St. Louis harvest has been a bounteous one, it is not a circumstance to the collectors he has made in other cities. Whelan manipulated the "rich mine racket" probably as successfully as any speculator that ever lived. He sold blocks of stock in the fictitious mines of Gold and Silver Mining Co., of the Antelope district, Garucha county, Nev., and waxed especially rich on account of his devotion to the Catholic church. His adherents were of all ages, and he was able to make a fortune by telling sort that several priests are among the number of his victims. Professional men of all cloths but readily at the shining bait held out, and hundreds of poor laboring men and women invested the savings of years of toil in this company "so highly recommended by Father."

Will Sumner All the Male Citizens of the County for Jury Service.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Judge Scott called this morning for the jury for a continuance of the case against the Johnston county invaders. It will open at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. The sheriff has engaged sufficient deputies to summon all male citizens of the county for jury service without delay. The preliminary challenges will aggregate 900.

## An Invaluable Remedy for Colds.

Sheriff Hardman, of Tyler Co., W. Va., was a most provident with a cold when he began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It gave me almost instant relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for colds. W. F. Neller, Druggist, Library Block.

## THE LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND

has been paid member of the British Government. His salary is \$100,000 per annum.

## COMMERCIAL BREWERY

New York's best street cleaner, has been allowed \$2,100,000 to clean Gotham's streets next year.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Senator Kenna's condition is unchanged, and the gravest apprehensions are still felt for the result.

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## THE NEWS OF THE DAY

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## AN ICE BRIDGE ACROSS NIAGARA RIVER

A Tennessee Town Terrorized by a Mob—Not Entitled to Royalty—Death of Alexander Shaw—The Electoral Vote.

Alleged Homestead Poisoners Arrested in Cincinnati.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 4.—The arrest in Cincinnati, on Monday, of Anthony Guilefio and William Coleman, who are charged with being implicated in the alleged plot to poison the nonunion men at Homestead, was wholly a surprise to the Pinkerton men in the employ of the Carnegie Steel Co. They stated that they were in Indiana or Kentucky, where the requirements of the extradition laws are much easier satisfied. Under the Ohio laws before the accused can be extradited, a true bill must have been found against them. There is now only the information before the grand jury, which reads the same as the information against Dempsey, Beatty, Davidson and others, who are charged with felonious assault on the Carnegie Steel Co. men.

George Chaupenier, a member of the Homestead advisory committee, was arrested yesterday and committed to jail, charged with conspiracy.

A Tennessee Town Terrorized by a Mob.

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., Jan. 3.—The village of Baker'sville, N. C., forty miles from Johnson City, is in a state of terror. A mob of 500 armed men are in possession of the town determined to lynch Calvin Salpico, who is in jail for the murder of Aaron Wiseman. The jail is guarded by the sheriff and a posse of fifty armed men. An attempt to break the mob and murder met with a firm resistance. One man being reported killed and several others seriously if not fatally injured. The mob is being augmented hourly, and another battle is expected.

Not Entitled to Royalty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The court of claims recovered yesterday, and a number of opinions were handed down. Among them was one dismissing the case of George B. Kirk, assignee of Samuel Strong, who sought to recover \$55,000 as royalty on street letter boxes alleged to have been invented by Strong. The opinion holds that Strong was not the inventor in fact, but that the boxes were the result of the experience of postal authorities, and that Strong simply manufactured them for the United States, carrying out the ideas of others.

Death of Dr. Alexander Shaw.

DARTON, Col., Jan. 4.—Dr. Alexander Shaw, chief of the state horticultural department of the World's fair, and one of the board of world's fair managers, died yesterday, aged 73 years. Dr. Shaw had wide experience in the work of horticultural exhibitions. During the centennial he was in charge of the exhibit from Iowa; at New Orleans he was in charge of the fruit display at that exposition from Colorado.

The Electoral Vote.

New York, Jan. 3.—The Evening Post to-day says: The settlement of the Oregon contest makes it possible to give an accurate table of the vote for president as it should be cast by the electoral college, and which will show: Total number of votes, 544; necessary to elect, 272; Oregon, 37; Harris, 14; Weaver, 2; Cleveland's majority, 108.

Nothing So Good for the Children.

The universal testimony of those who have used Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is that for the ailments of childhood it is the best thing in the world. The following from a worthy resident of St. Louis shows that it always produces the desired result:

St. Louis, Mo., July 7, 1892.

My little boy had whooping cough and I had no trouble with him for I used your Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure, and thus he got better right away.

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# LAST WEEK

## SPECIAL HOLIDAY WATCH SALE!

Take advantage of the LOW PRICES on Watches this week.

**W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,**  
Jewelers.

## JEWEL COAL OIL STOVES,

With an Oven.

## THE BEST MADE.

**Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co.**

## ARE YOU AFTER BARGAINS?

+Boots, Shoes and Slippers.+

We have bought stocks of Nice, Clean Goods from the big Rosenfeld Chicago Failure. They are going fast.

Men's hand-sewed French Enamel Shoes, sold in Chicago at \$7.00, our price, \$4.50.

Men's Elegant \$5.00 Calf shoes go at \$3.00.

Slippers at any price.

Ladies' Sample \$4.00 and \$6.00 shoes at \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Ladies' \$2.50 shoe now \$1.98.

See Our Windows.

**WAGGONER & DOWNING,**  
Post Office Shoe Store.

**IF YOU WANT GOOD BREAD ALWAYS ASK YOUR DEALER FOR ONE OF THESE BRANDS OF FLOUR.**

They are the best in the market. Every sack guaranteed. For sale by all grocers.

**WHITE FOAM**  
THE BAKING MILLING CO.  
CHICAGO, ILL.

**WHITE BREAD**  
THE BAKING MILLING CO.  
CHICAGO, ILL.

**PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR**  
Workingman's STAFF OF LIFE.

**KIRK'S DUSKY DIAMOND TAR SOAP**  
Healthful, Agreeable, Cleansing.  
Cures Chapped Hands, Wounds, Burns, Etc.  
Removes and Prevents Dandruff.

**AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP.**  
Best for General Household Use.

### DAILY REPUBLICAN.

W. K. HAMMER, JR., P. M. GAZETTE.  
HAMMER & WILSON, Proprietors.  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

WEDNESDAY EVE, JAN. 4, 1893

THE SNOW  
The first snow.  
The beautiful snow. Oh, no!  
The first snow.  
The first snow.

Our administration is so organized that no man who has become a leader in the senate can afford to accept a cabinet position.

There is no end of reports of the organization of trusts from every part of the country. Manufacturers are getting ready for dangerous Democratic legislation.

In 1890 the Democrats in the Republican states at least, declared in favor of the election of United States senators by the people and now the same Democrats are willing to allow Cleveland to appoint them.

The Democratic platform denied that there had been any propriety in the country since the passage of the McKinley bill, but the trade review declares that the year 1892 has been the most prosperous in the history of the country.

The Decatur Review has something to say occasionally about Republicans trying to steal United States senators. Let's stop talking about trying to steal senators and talk about trying to steal a supervisor in Mason county. But we presume the Review does not have time to get mad about a small matter like that.

The Democratic party has a snub on political burglary, and it has made a record too.

In the successor to Senator Hancock of New York had been named by the people at the late election, he would, of course, have been designated by the Democratic state convention that named the bill delegates to the National Democratic convention. In that case Cleveland would have had little to say as to who he should be. In view of these facts his "perfidious activity" in regard to the election of a senator now is not quite the thing.

Chicago Journal. There is trouble in Montana. The legislature met yesterday, and the senate was promptly organized, the Democrats having a majority of two. In the house, however, the proceedings were not so smooth. The state auditor is empowered to call the roll of the house and swear in the members. There is a contest over the seat from Chouteau county, Hamilton (Dem.) holding a decision of the Supreme court in his favor. The auditor left both names off the roll, and refused to swear in Hamilton when he came forward with his certificate in hand. As one of the Democratic members was absent on account of sickness, the action of the auditor divided the house into 25 Republicans, 25 Democrats and 3 Populists. Here, it is said, his duties in the premises ended, but he assumed to call upon the house for nominations, whereupon the Democrats and one Populist retired, protesting against the proceedings of the auditor. The Republicans then elected a temporary organization with Matthews for speaker. Whether the auditor was justified in leaving the names of the contestants off the roll is now the question. Had he placed the name of Hamilton, the Democratic holding the certificate, in the roll, there would have been a tie, owing to the sickness of one Democrat. The question is a worthy of honorable men, and can result in nothing but evil.

The Republican Party and Labor. From our own sources we learn that the time will come when the laboring people of the country will free themselves of bad advisers and will again take for themselves. They will then discover that their real friends were those who counselled moderation and opposed those who incited them to do the things which bring trouble.

No party has been more villainously maligned, along this line by demagogues, and the foul friends of organized labor, than has the Republican party, and yet, the Republican party by its wise legislation has created such a demand for labor in the country that the wages paid labor here is greater than the wages paid in any other government on earth, and greater than was ever paid before, in this country.

The Republican party was organized in defense of labor against the encroachment of an aristocratic oligarchy which controlled the Democratic party, and which declared that labor in America was entitled to no greater wages than labor performing the same work received in Europe. The Republican party passed the Homestead law, under which poor men could secure farms from the federal government at a mere nominal cost. It did this in face of the opposition of that same oligarchy, which was trying to degrade labor in the interest of slave labor.

The leaders of the same Democratic party believe, though they dare not confess it publicly, that labor here is entitled to no better remuneration than labor abroad. Every tariff for revenue only advocates must believe this, else he could not favor a free trade tariff. The Republican party believes that the laborer, being a voter and a sovereign in the government, ought to be elevated rather than depressed, hence it favors legislation that creates a demand for labor. If the Republican party was wrong in believing that labor should be made respectable, then its defeat will be permanent; but if it was right in assuming that labor should be elevated, then it will only be a matter of time when the party will be stronger than ever, because intelligent labor will appeal to it for relief.

The Republican party has stood by honest labor laws that have benefited it, but it has never been guilty for the sake of carrying favor, of adopting those foolish things that might for the moment be popular with excited masses when under the influence of demagogues, that in the end must injure the laboring man. These facts must again come to the front, and they will then be admitted and then patriotism will take the place of deception and treachery.

### Opposed to Women.

For years it has been customary to give one of the places in the gift of the Illinois house and senate to women. The postmaster in each body has been frequently held by women, and they have also frequently held the assistant positions to the postmasters, and in some cases have been clerks of committees.

These women have appeared as usual at Springfield, to make a contest for these places. They have not, as yet, risked that the state is in control of a hungry set of Democrats as ever voted that ticket. These people have no use for women, when it comes to getting their hands into the public purse, to the exclusion of Democratic voters, and have started a campaign against those holding these places. The argument these statesmen use is that women as office seekers, become intolerable nuisances, and one tariff reformer who is a member of the senate, has prepared a resolution which he expects to introduce, so soon as he can be recognized, which declares it to be the sense of the senate that women should not be elected to these places, and it is stated that a similar resolution will be introduced in the house.

Ineligible Electors. Andrew J. O'Connor and David W. Karaker two of the Cleveland electors chosen in the state are clearly ineligible, as both are state senators. They cannot legally qualify as electors. But they will cast their vote for Cleveland regardless of the requirements of law and their oaths.

OF GENERAL INTEREST. The estimated wealth of the United States, that is, the value of all lands, buildings, railways, etc., is put at \$84,000,000,000. The amount of money of all kinds is estimated by the secretary of the treasury to be \$2,100,000,000.

According to the census report the whole number of females 35,543,376. For the United States as a whole, therefore, there were for every 100 males 93.26 females in 1890.

A watch is usually composed of 80 pieces, and its manufacture embraces over 2,000 distinct operations. Some of its screws are so small as to be imperceptible to the unaided eye; and the dial in the back of these watches is 1/100th of an inch in width.

Time runs many mishaps. A dog followed a coon into a cave, and got wedged in a narrow crevice where he had to remain until he got lean enough to "pull through," which took twelve days of suffering. A kind of treatment which one may often lean on to advantage.

The "Hills" of the kings of England who could write have been preserved. The autographs of nearly all the kings of England from Henry II. (1154) to George IV. and the kings and queens of England since the second George are contained in the remarkable collection of J. Pierpont Morgan, the banker.

George V. Vanderbilt is increasing his real estate in North Carolina. The estate comprises about 10,000 acres, and is about 2,000 feet above the sea. It cost \$500,000. It is a drive of twenty-five miles over hill and mountain to reach the property. It will take three days to drive the estate, which is 375 1/2 feet. The ceiling of the banquet hall will be 65 feet high. The house will have four floors and 120 rooms. Indeed Mr. Vanderbilt will have about 100 servants about him when he is keeping open house.

The swallow nuisance continues with unabated vigor at the Naval Academy, Annapolis. From \$8,000 to \$10,000 swallows gather there every day in five or six miles from the front of the superintendent's residence and make evening and morning hideouts with their cries. All efforts to drive them away have failed, and a ball and gun are kept going at intervals to drive the pests from the two trees next the superintendent's house. Every year from the 15th of July to October this disagreeable nuisance is maintained by the swallows.

The Dutch from New Amsterdam first settled in New Jersey, and next about the year 1620. Sir Edmund Playden obtained a grant of the colony on the Delaware in 1634, from King Charles I, but shortly afterwards the Dutch drove out the Swedes, and the Swedes who had settled on the east shore, Nine years later Charles II granted all the territory from the Connecticut to the Delaware to his brother, the duke of York, and sent an armed force under Col. Nicholas, which conquered New Amsterdam and took possession of the country.

The curious "traveling stones" of Australia are paralleled in Nevada. They are described as being perfectly round about the size of a baseball, and of any number of sizes. When distributed about on the floor, table, or any smooth surface within two or three feet of each other they immediately commence traveling about the room, and in a few minutes are in a bunch like eggs in a nest. A single stone removed to a distance of four feet upon being released, returns to the group, but as it is released as it is released, it remains motionless. It is needless to say that they are largely composed of marbles from ore.

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5-bottle Castors, plated, \$1.25  
Sterling Silver Knife and Fork, \$1.08  
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Large Box Enameline, 5c  
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Wall Pockets, \$1.00  
Oil Paintings, 98c  
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Hard Wood Poles, 50c  
Window Curtains and Pictures, 35c  
500 cakes Toilet Soaps, 5c  
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